

## SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1924-25, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 18TH DECEMBER 1924, AT 3-30 P.M. IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE AT CHAMPION REEFS.

## Members.

Present ... 12 | Absent ... 6

Telegram from the Deputy Commissioner-President and letter from Mr. Wm. Pritchard regretting their inability to attend the meeting.

1. The following resolution was passed, all the members standing:—

Record their sense of loss at the demise of Col. C. H. Richards a member of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board since 1904 and convey to the members of the family their sincere condolences.

2. Proceedings of the 2nd Ordinary and Special Meetings held on 24th October 1924.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

3. Applications of Messrs. Recoupchand and M. S. Lazarus of Robertsonpet expressing their inability to pay the ground rent of Rs. 3 and 5 per annum respectively, fixed for the portion of Government land encroached upon by them in front of their buildings in Avenue Road at Robertsonpet and praying that they may be allowed to retain their platforms on the encroached land on condition of removing them whenever required by the Sanitary Board.

Resolution.—Their applications could not be entertained as they have to pay for the land they are using.

4. Application of M. Rama Rao, 3rd clerk of the Sanitary Board Office *re* the change of the date of his birth from 15th January 1900 to 20th January 1899.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

5. Recommendation from the Medical Officer of Health for granting 3 increments of Re. 1 each to Vaccinator Munivenkatappa in his present grade of Rs. 15-1-1-25 plus Rs. 4 addition to pay and Rs. 5 L. A. with effect from 1st January 1924.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

6. Estimate for Rs. 50 for shifting fountain in front of Sanitary Inspector's Quarters at Robertsonpet to the Conservancy Lane behind Narasimha Moorthy's quarters.

Resolution.—The tap shall be left where it is as it will cause inconvenience to people that now use it, as also the tap proposed to be shifted in No. IV Cross Road, Robertsonpet, sanctioned on 22nd August 1924.

7. Arrear commisson bill on the sale proceeds of cattle claimed by the Poundkeeper, Champion Reefs, from January 1918 to 24th June 1924.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. Deputy Commissioner's Memo. No. D2 Dis. 725—24-25, dated 5th November 1924, in the matter of collection of subscriptions for founding Ronald Ross Research Institute for tropical Diseases at London.

Resolution.—The Board regrets its inability to contribute towards this found.

9. Memo No. 342, dated 5th November 1924, from the Medical Officer of Health, forwarding the application of Sampangi Naidu, Acting Market Sergeant of Robertsonpet Market for being made *sub pro tem* in his present acting appointment of Market Sergeant.

Resolution.—Mr. Sampangi Naidu is made *sub pro tem* in the appointment from 1st January 1925.

10. Memo No. 396, dated 4th December 1924, forwarding for favour of consideration the application of Mr. David, Sanitary Inspector praying that the period of his suspension may be condoned so that it may not act as interruption of service.

Resolution.—The period may be recommended to be condoned.

11. Memo No. 221, dated 4th December 1924, from the Medical Officer of Health, proposing an amendment in the rules under the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation so as to include *ghee* along with milk, curds, etc., from exemption from license fees.

Resolution.—The matter may be deferred.

12. Proposal of the Medical Officer of Health *re* the allocation of expenditure for the Child-welfare Centre at Robertsonpet, to the extent of Rs. 524 out of the provision in the current year's Budget under the head:

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

13. Chief Engineer's letter No. 8211, dated 29th November 1924, forwarding for countersignature, plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 11,700 for additions and alterations to the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet, approved by the Sanitary Board at their meeting on 20th June 1924 and enquiring whether the moiety of cost to be borne by the Sanitary Board would be made available during the current or next year.

Resolution.—Provision shall be made in the next year's budget.

14. Proposal of Dr. L. P. Stokes, Acting Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar Gold Fields to undertake treatment of patients bitten by rapid dogs in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area, in the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Hospital at Champion Reefs, temporarily at Rs. 10 the cost of serum, to avoid the great inconvenience to the local patients and their attendants.

*Resolution.*—The cases of bites from rabid dogs may be sent to the Mines Hospital for treatment and payment of Rs. 10 for each case may be made pending the sanction of Government for such treatment being taken up at the Civil Hospital.

A reminder may be sent to the Senior Surgeon requesting that early sanction may be obtained for the treatment of rabies at the Civil Hospital.

S. ABDUL WAJID,  
Vice-President.

### MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 15TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON SATURDAY THE 25TH OCTOBER 1924 AT 8 A.M.

#### Members.

Present 20 | Absent 10

109. Memo No. 903—C. B., dated 7th October 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding copy of Government Notification No. 902—C. B. 22-24-1, dated 7th October 1924, regarding the appointment of Mr. N. Madhava Rau, B.A., B.L., Deputy Commissioner, as a Municipal Councillor and President of the Mysore City Municipal Council with effect from the 15th October 1924 *vice* Mr. K. Mylar Rao, B.A., B.L., resigned.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy and seconded by Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao, was carried unanimously.

"The Council records with regret the resignation of Mr. K. Mylar Rao who discharged his duties as President with sincerity and zeal".

110. Proceedings of the meetings held on the 27th September 1924 and 4th and 6th October 1924.

Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy wanted a portion of resolution No. 107, dated 6th October 1924, regarding disposal of the Town Hall for dramatic performances during the Dasara season, to be amended as per his memo dated 23rd October 1924, but the Council preferred to let the minutes stand as originally drafted.

The proceedings of the three meetings referred to above were confirmed.

111. Vital Statistics for September 1924.

Recorded. The Health Officer will be requested to enquire into the causes of the high incidence of typhoid fever in the Weavers' Lines and submit a report.

119. Government Proceedings No. L. 2530-1—Ml. 23-24-14, dated 22nd September 1924, sanctioning the grant of a cycle allowance of Rs. 5 a month to each of the 14 Sanitary Overseers maintaining a cycle, if the Municipal Council can find funds to meet the extra cost of Rs. 840 involved, by reappropriation of sanctioned grants in their current year's budget.

Recorded. The proposal for reappropriation will be awaited.

123. Entertainment of an establishment of 15 men for escorting Baramarga carts.

Resolved that the subject be placed before the Council with detailed proposals for financing the increased expenditure.

124. Requisition No. 166, dated 25th September 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, regarding contribution from Municipal Funds to the Flood Relief Fund.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 500 be contributed from Municipal Funds. In view of the slender financial resources of the Municipality, the Council regret that they cannot afford to give a larger contribution.

125. Letter No. 2277-81, dated 28th August 1924 from the Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore, requesting to be informed whether the Municipality could co-operate with the University Council, in the matter of inviting the Bengal Social Service League to organise a Social Service Exhibition in the City of Mysore, and if so, what amount the Municipality is prepared to contribute towards the expenses of the Exhibition.

Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 200 be offered.

126. Managing Committee's Resolution dated 27th May 1924, regarding the method of collecting octroi duty on Kerosine Oil imported into and sold in the City.

Resolved that the importers and the Railway authority be consulted as to the best practicable arrangements that might be made to safeguard Municipal Revenue without inconveniencing the consuming public and the subject brought up again before the Council.

127. Letter No. L. 1588—MI. 13-23-32, dated 23rd August 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, referring for reconsideration by the Council, the claim of Mr. V. Muniswami Mudaliar, retired Supervisor, Mysore (late Municipal Engineer, Mysore) to increments of salary earned during his employment as Municipal Engineer.

The Council adhere to their former resolution and see no reason to admit the claim in view of the fact that the Municipality entertained that officer on a fixed salary of Rs. 200 and no undertaking was given to pay him additional salary or increment as is done in the case of other gazetted officers.

128. Government Proceedings No. 4863-71—MI. 83-23-8, dated 29th December 1923 reviewing the Report on the Administration of the Mysore City Municipality for the year 1922-23 with the Managing Committee's report thereon.

Recorded. The Managing Committee will be requested to formulate proposals on matters requiring attention.

129. Letter No. L. 2521—MI. 57-24-167, dated 20th September 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, stating that the petition received by Government, regarding the elections proposed to be held in August 1924 and the President's letter dated the 15th August 1924, may be placed before the Council.

The papers referred to, which had been already circulated were recorded.

130. Khan Bahadur Mr. P. Pallonji's proposition *re* the withholding of the compassionate pension of Rs. 20 per mensem granted by the Council to the Ex-Daroga Mr. G. Krishna Rao for reasons stated therein. The proposition was as follows :—

"That whereas this Council on a perusal of the notice dated 1st September 1924, issued by the Ex-Daroga G. Krishna Rao to the President of this Council and another notice dated 5th September 1924, issued by him to the Chief Officer find that the said notices cast totally undeserved, unworthy and false aspersions on responsible officers and members of this Council and are couched in a most insulting, offensive and disrespectful language and whereas the conduct of G. Krishna Rao in issuing such notices is highly reprehensible and is derogatory to the dignity and the prestige of this Council and whereas his conduct is sufficient to debar him from the enjoyment of future pension, this Council resolves hereby that the compassionate pension of Rs. 23 per mensem which has been granted to him on compulsory retirement be withheld from this day under the provisions of Articles 238 and 38 of the Mysore Civil Service Regulations.

Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy contended that the motion of Mr. P. Pallonji was inadmissible under Section 26 of the Municipal Regulation. But the objection was considered untenable and Mr. P. Pallonji moved the proposition which was seconded by Mr. Mahomed Sait, Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao and Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy spoke against the motion.

The President observed that it was undesirable to prolong the controversy and suggested that the mover might perhaps be willing to withdraw the proposition. Rev. E. S. Edwards and Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari supported this suggestion.

Mr. P. Pallonji agreed to withdraw the proposition if an apology was offered by the Ex-Daroga. Rev. J. Cochet seconded him.

Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy agreed that if Mr. P. Pallonji's proposition was withdrawn, the speaker would also withdraw the proposition of which he had given notice on the 20th October 1924 (but not on the agenda) and that he would not urge for its consideration any more.

Mr. P. Pallonji then withdrew his proposition with the consent of the Council.

131. Chief Officer's Report dated 22nd September 1924 in the matter of assessment, by the Ex-Daroga Mr. G. Krishna Rao, of the four bundles of tobacco imported by one Mahomed Pir in May 1923.

Resolved that the audit of Octroi Accounts be expedited and any glaring cases of defalcation or smuggling that might come to light, suitably dealt with.

132. Appointment of a Steno-typist for facilitating the record of Council's discussions etc., on Rs. 55 a month for a period of six months.

Sanctioned.

133. Chief Officer's Memo enclosing (1) list of voters with additions thereto and corrections therein for approval and (2) applications from persons for inclusion of their names in the list of voters for orders.

Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy made certain observations which were replied to by the Chief Officer. The lists were passed and the applications recommended by the Chief Officer for inclusion therein were admitted.

134. Memo of appointments of Manager, Collector and Octroi Daroga.

*Resolved* that Mr. Mr. B. Krishna Murti, B.A., of the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and S. Siddappa, be appointed as Manager and Octroi Daroga respectively, on probation for six months, and that Mr. M. Hussain Ali be appointed Collector permanently with a starting salary of Rs. 80+25 per mensem in the grade of 70-10-100+25.

135. Letter No. L. 1620, dated 25th August 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding for opinion draft rules to regulate the payment of grant-in-aid to private medical institutions, with the Health Committee's Resolution (No. 3, dated 10th September 1924) thereon.

Rules approved with the modifications suggested by the Health Committee.

136. Estimate for Rs. 2,195 for removing the existing Cudappa slab flooring and replacing the same with burnt stone granite slabs in the central passage between stalls in the Devaraj Market.

Sanctioned.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 16TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDINGS ON SATURDAY THE 29TH NOVEMBER 1924, AT 8 A.M.

#### Members.

Present ... 17 | Absent ... 13

137. Proceedings of the meeting held on the 25th October 1924.

The Proceedings are confirmed with the exception of Resolution No. 133, which may be revised and circulated, giving in some details the points raised by, and replies given to Mr. E. Purushothama Anandgiri Goswamy regarding preparation of voters' lists.

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143. Government Proceedings No. L. 2298-317—L. B. 80-24-1, dated 15th September 1924, passing orders in the matter of the grant of house-building advances to the employees of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

Recorded. A recommendation may be made to Government that necessary Legislation to amend the Municipal Regulation, as indicated in para 3 of the Government Order may be undertaken at an early date.

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146 Chief Officer's Memo dated 13th November 1924, requesting the Municipal Council to appoint under Rule 12 of the City Municipal Election Rules, places within the Municipality for affixing the notice fixing the dates on which, the hours during which, and the places at which the ensuing Municipal Elections shall be held.

*Resolved* that the notices may be published at the same places where the voters lists were published and also at polling stations.

147. Health Officer's Memo dated 25th October 1924, pointing out the source in the current year's budget for meeting the cost of cycle allowance sanctioned to each of the 14 Sanitary Overseers in Government Proceedings No. L. 2530-1—Ml. 23-24-14, dated 22nd September 1924.

The Health Officer's proposals are approved and cycle allowance may be paid to Sanitary Overseers from 1st November 1924.

148. Letter No. 6690, dated 3rd November 1924, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, re the transfer of the work of collecting the rent on shops of the Lansdowne Bazaar to the Mysore Special Division.

The Municipal Council have no objection to this proposal.

149. Draft bye-laws for regulating the grant of licenses for sale of tobacco in the Mysore City.

Approved.

150. Draft bye-laws for regulating the numbering and registering the motor vehicles, bicycles and tricycles liable to taxation under the Municipal Regulation.

Approved. May be submitted to Government.

151. Draft bye-laws for sale of meat intended for human consumption.

Approved. May be submitted to Government.

152. Draft amendment of Rule 24 of the Octroi bye-laws and of schedule of taxes.

Approved. May be submitted to Government.

153. Health Committee's Resolution No. 3, dated 25th October 1924, regarding the appointment of a Public Analyst under Section 4 of the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation IX of 1921 and the rules for working of the Regulation in the Mysore City.

The Health Committee may be requested to frame and submit at an early date draft rules suitable for adoption in Mysore City.

154. Levy of lighting tax in addition to water rates on buildings and lands exempted from taxation under proviso (a) to Section 59 of the Municipal Regulation.

The question of levying lighting tax on such buildings may be taken up.

155. Proposition from Messrs. Dharamaprakasa D. Banumiah, Mahomed Sait, V. Thiruvengada Mudaliar, and M. Narayanaswamy re:

(i) laying a sub-main for water-supply in Bhimia's galli and the road to the west of the Chendramouleswaraswami temple;

(ii) erection of a public fountain near the foot of the Chamundi Hill.

The President is authorised to carry out these works, after scrutinising the cost, as early as possible.

156. Estimate for Rs. 1,610, for a sub-main along the road in front of the Electric Office.

The Council do not consider this expenditure necessary for the present.

157. Estimate for Rs. 585 for metalling Mohadeen Sab Karkhana Road from Santhepet Road to Narayana Sastry Road.

Sanctioned.

158. Altering the scale of pay of the Avenue Inspector from Rs. 50—3—67+10 to Rs. 40+10.

Sanctioned from the date of the present incumbent's appointment.

159. Application from the Assistant Hakim, Indigenous Unani Hospital, praying for increase of his pay from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40.

The Council are agreeable to the proposal. Reference may be made to Government requesting them to pay their quota, i.e., two-thirds of the increased pay.

160. Applications from Mr. C. Basavalinga Chetty, Chief Sanitary Inspector, re his increments with memo thereon.

Resolved that increments asked for with retrospective effect cannot be given as Mr. C. Basavalinga Chetty has not earned confirmation in the post of Chief Sanitary Inspector.

161. D. O. letter No. 471-22—L. S. G., dated 24th September 1924, from the Special Officer, Local Self-Government, Bangalore, regarding the formation of Ward or Mohalla Committees.

The Council have no objection to the proposal and will constitute Mohalla Committees in the more important Mohallas where a suitable personnel may be available.

162. Letter No. 7495, dated 15th November 1924, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, in the matter of remodelling the system of meter readings and excess water collection in the Water-Supply Division.

The Municipal Council are not in favour of compelling owners to pay their dues in the office. In other respects the arrangements proposed by the Chief Engineer are acceptable.

163. Report from the Committee appointed in Council's Resolution No. 60, dated 30th August 1924, for considering the question of the rate of duty on tobacco, leaf and stalk.

The proposals of the Committee to reduce duty, viz., to Rs. 2 per maund. for tobacco and annas 8 for stalks and dust, is approved as an experimental measure for one year. Necessary amendment to the rules may be prepared and submitted to Government.

164. Managing Committee's Resolution No. II (4), dated 18th November 1924, in respect of the estimate for Rs. 275 for forming minor roads in Idiga.

Sanctioned.

165. Estimate for Rs. 1,075 for recoating Karohatti Road from Nachanahalli Ookad towards the Municipal boundary.

Sanctioned.

166. Letter No. St. 666, dated 18th November 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, regarding the utilization of two or three rooms in the Town Hall, Mysore, for the Scout Office.

Referred to Town Hall Committee for opinion.

167. Entertainment of an establishment of fifteen men for escorting Baramarga carts, with proposals for financing the increased expenditure.

Six men at Rs. 9 each per mensem sanctioned for six months.

168. Chief Officer's Memo re mistakes in serial numbering, repetition of names, etc., in the visitors' list.

Under Rule 6 (b) of the City Municipal Election Rules, the Council resolve that voters whose names are entered in more than one division, and who have made the choice of

the Mohalla where they would vote, may be permitted to vote, in the division wherein they reside. Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy contends that the Council have no power under the existing Election Rules to pass such an order, and such decision ought to have been made before finally adopting the list on 25th October 1924, but all the other Councillors present are of a different opinion.

169. Managing Committee's Resolution No. IX, dated 18th November 1924, *re* the estimate for Rs. 225 for repairing the rooms in the Devaraj Market, used by the Gunamba Maternity Child Welfare Trust, and also for installing electric lights and providing water connection.

Sanctioned.

170. Letter dated 25th November 1924, from the Secretary, Scout Masters' Association, Mysore, requesting that the Association may be permitted to occupy one of the new rooms (in the Devaraj Market) that are now being constructed on the Sayaji Rao Road, and till they are completed, to occupy the Municipal building known as Nallappana Thana on the Elwal Road.

The matter may be disposed of by the President after needful enquiry.

171. Estimate for Rs. 1,760 for repairing Lokaranjan Mahal Road.

Sanctioned.

N. MADHAVA RAO,

*President.*

### SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD IN THE TOWN HALL AT SHIMOGA, ON FRIDAY THE 5TH DECEMBER 1924, AT 2 P.M.

#### *Official Members*

#### *Non-official Members*

Present ... 5 Absent 2 | Present ... 24 Absent ... 5

1. Read Government Order No. 2816-25—Med. 40-24-2, dated 30th September 1924, authorising local bodies to collect subscriptions for founding the Ronald Ross Research Institute for Tropical Diseases at London.

*Resolution.*—Recorded and a Committee consisting of the members noted below was formed for the purposes of collecting subscriptions :—

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, President.

The Sub-Division Officers of Tirthahalli and Sagar.

The District Medical Officer, Shimoga.

The District Forest Officer, Shimoga.

The District Inspector of Schools, Shimoga.

Mr. C. Subba Rao, Secretary.

„ Basappa, H. G., Shimoga Taluk.

„ Sher Khan Jammand Khutbul-mulk, Honnali.

„ Gurulingappa, Nyamati.

„ N. Halappa, Channagiri.

„ Rama Rao, Sagar.

„ Vaman Rao, Nagar.

„ Gopalachar, Tirthahalli.

„ Lakshman Rao, Sorab.

„ Bhayani Rao, Sagar.

„ Venkoba Rao, Kumsi.

2. Read list of estimates relating to well works received for sanction out of Malnad Improvement Funds.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the President in consultation with the Sub-Division Officers will allot funds for drinking water wells and apply for additional funds, if necessary.

3. Read letter No. L. 5410-13—A. & C. 14-23-9, dated 10th January 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, calling for the opinion of the District Board regarding the levy of a cattle cess for opening Veterinary Dispensaries at Taluk Headquarters and for additional facilities being afforded if there is already a dispensary.

*Resolution.*—Resolved that the Board are not in favour of levying cattle cess at present.